

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

**Town of
COLRAIN
Massachusetts**

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Annual Report

1963



Town of

COLRAIN

MASSACHUSETTS

(Please Bring Town Report to the Annual Meeting)

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1963

SELECTMEN

Glenn T. Brown	Term expires 1966
Sanford W. Hager	Term expires 1965
James H. Cromack	Term expires 1964

TOWN CLERK

Jeanette I. Tetreault	Term expires 1964
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TOWN TREASURER

Jeanette I. Tetreault	Term expires 1964
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ASSESSORS

Robert B. Goodell	Term expires 1964
Richard M. Cromack	Term expires 1965
Charles O. Purington	Term expires 1966

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Earle A. Lowell	Term expires 1965
Roderick L. Lively	Term expires 1964
John G. Hollister	Term expires 1966

TAX COLLECTOR

Judith H. Shearer	Term expires 1966
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COMMISSIONER OF CEMETERIES

Robert E. Coombs	Term expires 1964
Carl V. Sewall	Term expires 1965
Alton J. Cromack	Term expires 1966

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Herbert H. Saunders	Term expires 1964
Helen W. Call	Term expires 1964
Beulah M. Gammell	Term expires 1965
Rolland W. Gifford, Jr.	Term expires 1965
Earle A. Lowell	Term expires 1966
Velma B. Aiken	Term expires 1966

TREE WARDEN

C. Robert Parsons	Term expires 1964
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FENCE VIEWERS

William H. Ryan	Term expires 1964
Sanford W. Hager	Term expires 1964
Marshall K. Fairbanks	Term expires 1964

FIELD DRIVER

Raymond L. Roberts	Term expires 1964
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CONSTABLES

Donald G. Shearer	Term expires 1964
Osdin R. Lynde	Term expires 1964
Earl F. Duprey	Term expires 1964

AUDITOR

Sarah W. Coombs	Term expires 1964
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MODERATOR

Elmer Stacy	Term expires 1965
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CAUCUS COMMITTEE

Raymond E. Nichols	Term expires 1964
Elmer Stacy	Term expires 1964
John M. Coombs	Term expires 1964

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1963

(All terms expire in February 1964)

Chairman of Selectmen	Glenn T. Brown
Clerk of Board of Selectmen	Sanford W. Hager
Clerk to Board of Selectmen	Jeanette I. Tetreault
Pound Keeper	Lawrence J. Lively
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	Ralph Crosier
Dog Officer	Osdin R. Lynde
Public Weigher	Donald G. Shearer
Agent, Board of Health	Dr. John H. Olson
Chief of Police	Donald G. Shearer
Welfare District Representative	Glenn T. Brown
Supt. of Roads	Archie Worden
Veterans Agent Representative	Sanford W. Hager
Fire Chief	Clinton E. Gray
Veterans Agent	Robert E. Scott
Measurers of Wood	Frederick J. Call
	Clifford Carey
Chairman, Board of Health	Glenn T. Brown
Special Police	Dexter B. Shearer
	Russell C. Denison

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain in the
County of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in the elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall in said Town on Monday the 3rd day of February next, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Town Clerk for one year, One Town Treasurer for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee member for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Two Library Trustees for three years, One Tree Warden for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, One Field Driver for one year, One Auditor for one year, and Three Caucus Committee members for one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of various Town Officers and Act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*(These amounts have been recommended
by the Finance Committee)*

Sec. 1.	Bridges	\$ 500.00
Sec. 2.	Railings	200.00
Sec. 3.	Street Lights	1,125.00
Sec. 4.	Schools	157,600.00
Sec. 5.	School Loan and Interest	11,100.00
Sec. 6.	Insurance on Central School	102.08
Sec. 7.	Public Assistance	20,000.00
Sec. 8.	Soldiers' Benefits	3,500.00
Sec. 9.	Well Child Conference	400.00
Sec. 10.	Board of Health	100.00

Sec. 11.	Agent, Board of Health	75.00
Sec. 12.	Incidentals	1,100.00
Sec. 13.	Town Reports and Ballots	750.00
Sec. 14.	Office Expense	900.00
Sec. 15.	Surety Bonds	212.70
Sec. 16.	Memorial Day	125.00
Sec. 17.	Library	1,500.00
Sec. 18.	Workmen's Compensation	1,650.00
Sec. 19.	Treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00
Sec. 20.	Care of Public Dump	400.00
Sec. 21.	Tree Disease Control	500.00
Sec. 22.	Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Sec. 23.	Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Sec. 24.	Christian Hill Cemetery	35.00
Sec. 25.	Town Lots—Branch Cemetery	75.00
Sec. 26.	Fire Protection	800.00
Sec. 27.	Fire Pumper Maintenance and Equipment	1,400.00
Sec. 28.	Selectmen	1,300.00
Sec. 29.	Assessors and Assessors' Clerk	1,280.00
Sec. 30.	School Committee	375.00
Sec. 31.	Town Clerk	600.00
Sec. 32.	Town Treasurer	700.00
Sec. 33.	Tax Collector	550.00
Sec. 34.	Constables	150.00
Sec. 35.	Tree Warden	25.00
Sec. 36.	Moderator	25.00
Sec. 37.	All Other Town Officers	1,000.00
Sec. 38.	Winter Roads	10,000.00
Sec. 39.	Insurance on Trucks and Tractors	400.00
Sec. 40.	Insurance on Old Town Buildings	27.88
Sec. 41.	Machinery Maintenance	5,143.50
Sec. 42.	Maintenance of Town Office and Garage	2,650.00
Sec. 43.	Two Weeks Paid Vacation—Full Time Highway Employees	594.00
Sec. 44.	Six Paid Holidays—Full Time High- way Employees	324.00

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway, or take any action in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction or take any action in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, within a year and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Law, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Dog Fund the sum of \$355.46 to the Griswold Memorial Library or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,856.50 from the 1963 Machinery Earnings to the Machinery Maintenance appropriation or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Assessors' Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$520.00 for the Town's share in administration of Welfare or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any Town used equipment or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the repair and maintenance of Memorial Hall or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the purchase of 1000 feet of fire hose or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote that beginning with the annual election of Town Officers in 1965, the Town Clerk to be elected for a term of three years, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote that beginning with the annual election of Town Officers in 1956, the Town Treasurer to be elected for a term of three years, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional Vocational District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator (according to Chapter 71 of the General Laws), or to take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the duly appointed Regional Vocational District Planning Committee to work with the so-called "Athol-Franklin County Regional Vocational District Board" relative to the formation of a Regional Vocational District (according to Chapter 71 of the General Laws), or to take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee may join with a comparable committee or committees from one or more neighboring Towns and/or City, to form a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocation School District, and make recommendations, relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71, of the General Laws, Section 14 to 161 inclusive.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for complete wing assembly for the Adams Grader or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury any sum or sums of money for the purpose of exchanging of a four wheel drive truck, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Recommended

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Colrain's share of the Regional School District Planning Committees or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Polls open at 12:00 noon and close at 7:00 p. m.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Four Usual Places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

GLENN T. BROWN, *Chairman*
SANFORD W. HAGER,
JAMES H. CROMACK,

Selectmen of Colrain.

A true copy. Attest:

DONALD G. SHEARER, *Constable.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S BUDGET, 1964

Item No.	Appropriated 1963		Recommended 1964
4.14% — GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 4.09%			
1.		Town Officers:	
	\$ 25.	Moderator	\$ 25.
	1,300.	Selectmen	1,300.
	700.	Treasurer	700.
	550.	Tax Collector	550.
	990.	Assessors	990.
	290.	Assessors' Clerk	290.
	600.	Town Clerk	600.
	375.	School Committee	375.
	1,000.	All other Town Officers	1,000.
		Town Office and Garage	
2.	1,900.	Maintenance	2,650.
3.	900.	Town Office Expense	900.
4.	1,100.	Incidentals	1,100.
5.	28.81	Insurance on Town Buildings	27.88
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	\$ 9,758.81	TOTAL, General Government	\$ 10,507.88

PROTECTION OF PERSONS

1.18% — AND PROPERTY — 1.14%			
6.	150.	Constables	150.
7.	600.	Fire Protection	800.
8.	1,450.	Fire Equip. & Maintenance	1,400.
9.	25.	Tree Warden	25.
10.	500.	Tree Disease Control	500.
11.	50.	Treatment of Dog Bites	50.
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	\$ 2,775.	TOTAL, Protection	\$ 2,925.

.37% — HEALTH AND SANITATION — .38%

12.	175.	Board of Health	175.
13.	300.	Well Child Conference	400.
14.	400.	Care of Public Dump	400.
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	\$ 875.	TOTAL, Health & Sanitation	\$ 975.

10.35% — HIGHWAYS — 10.97%

15.	\$ 4,300.	Chapter 81	\$ 4,300.
16.	4,000.	Chapter 90, Construction	3,552.58
17.	2,000.	Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,000.
18.	9,000.	Winter Roads	10,000.
19.	1,100.	Bridges & Railings	700.
20.	1,373.	Machinery Maintenance	5,143.50
21.	1,125.	Street Lights	1,125.
22.	400.	Insurance on Trucks & Tractors	400.
23.	594.	Highway Employes' Vacation	594.
24.	0.	Highway Employees' Holidays	324.
25.	500.	Necessary Machinery Purchases	0.
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	\$ 24,392.	TOTAL, Highways	\$ 28,139.08

10% — CHARITIES — 8%

26.	23,000.	Public Assistance	20,000.
27.	560.	Public Welfare Administration	520.
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	\$ 23,560.	TOTAL, Charities	\$ 20,520.

1.69% — SOLDIER'S BENEFITS — 1.4%

28.	4,000.	Soldier's Benefits	3,500.
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62.69% — SCHOOLS — 61.45%

29.	3,455.	General Expenses	3,922.
30.	67,520.	Instruction	61,685.
31.	7,100.	Operation	7,250.
32.	1,600.	Maintenance	1,400.
33.	64,580.	Auxiliary Agencies	78,443.
34.	3,895.	Vocational Education	6,100.
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	148,150.		158,800.
	350.	Efficiency Saving	0.
	0.	Quintus Allen Fund	1,200.
	147,800.	TOTAL, Schools	157,600.

.63% — LIBRARY — .58%

35.	1,500.	General Expenses	1,500.
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1.46% — UNCLASSIFIED — 1.11%

36.	750.	Town Reports & Ballots	750.
37.	100.	Memorial Day	125.
38.	1,750.	Workman's Compensation	1,650.
39.	212.70	Surety Bonds	212.70
40.	25.	Collectors' Expense on Titles	25.
41.	500.	Memorial Hall	0.
42.	109.41	Insurance on Central School	102.08
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	3,447.11	TOTAL, Unclassified	2,864.78

.06% — CEMETERIES — .06%

43.	135.	Expenses	160.
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4.79% — MATURING DEBT & INTEREST — 4.33%

44.	11,300.	School Loan & Interest	11,100.
	\$229,542.92	Tot. Budgt. Recommendations	\$239,791.74
		Tot. Recommended Special	
	6,200.	Articles (Estimated)	16,650.
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	\$235,742.92	GRAND TOTAL	\$256,441.74

2.63% — SPECIAL ARTICLES — 6.49%

New Fire Hose	Estimated	1,650.
Memorial Hall Repairs		3,000.
Snow Plow Wing for Grader		2,000.
Four Wheel Drive Truck	Estimated	10,000.
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TOTAL, Special Articles	Estimated	16,650.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. AVERY
F. J. CALL
R. C. DENISON
A. L. HAGER
L. J. LIVELY
R. E. LIVELY
H. G. PURINGTON
H. L. ROBERTS
R. D. SNIVELY

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Weekly meetings were held every Monday evening except on holidays when we met at some other time, also several special meetings were held and two Special Town Meetings.

The so-called "Conflict of Interest Law" which went into effect on May 1 caused the resignation of veteran Selectman Donald G. Shearer who was serving his fifteenth year in this office. A special election held on July 15 resulted in James H. Cromack being elected to fill this vacancy until the next annual election.

More Chapter #81 Construction work was possible this year than last.

Chapter #90 work on Jacksonville Road (Route 112) continued to show progress and will be continued again this year.

Another event of 1963 was the deeding of Memorial Hall to the Town by the American Legion Post #43. We plan to have a heating system and toilet facilities installed in the downstairs area this year.

We feel that by replacing the old four-wheel drive trucks with one new larger four-wheel drive truck and purchasing a wing for the grader an adequate job of snow work can be done.

GLENN T. BROWN

SANFORD W. HAGER

JAMES H. CROMACK

Selectmen of Colrain

Chapter #81

Town Appropriation		\$ 4,300.00
State and County Contracts		23,650.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$ 1,566.00	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	1,503.15	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	1,402.50	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	1,438.80	
Robert Coats, Truck Driver	7.00	
Dexter Shearer, Gr. Operator	1,030.30	
Carl Worden, Laborer	60.00	
Lester Carey, Laborer	120.00	
Wesley Cady, Laborer	636.00	
Richard Stone, Laborer	366.00	
Robert C. Herzig, Laborer	783.00	
Gary Stetson, Laborer	228.00	
Roger Phillips, Laborer	210.00	
Neil Worden, Laborer	138.00	
Charles Ainsworth, Laborer	219.00	
Robert Terrill, Laborer	156.00	
Maurice Thompson, Blasting	290.00	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	5,237.00	
Robert Goodell, Equipment	1,816.75	
Ralph Crosier, Equipment	777.50	
Clinton Stafford, Equipment	289.00	
Town of Buckland, Equipment	7.00	
Edwin Coombs, Equipment	333.00	
Maurice Thompson, Blasting Equipment	280.50	
Colrain Machinery	2,722.50	
C. A. Ward, Inc., Trucking	35.00	
Wirthmore Stores, Chloride, Salt & Cement	161.48	
Maurice Thompson, Dynamite and Caps	322.51	
Warner Bros., Inc., Concrete	174.60	
Cleon Peters, Gravel	217.50	
Helen Gerrett, Gravel	24.20	
Mary O'Brien, Gravel	98.30	
Clinton Stafford, Gravel	7.00	
Earl Temple, Gravel	79.50	
Philip Colgan, Gravel	88.70	
H. Newell Griswold, Gravel	101.00	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co., Stone	816.60	
Mackin Sand & Concrete Co., Sand	281.00	
The Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., Materials	490.41	
Northeastern Culvert Co., Culverts	847.70	
Dean Co., Inc., Tar	596.28	

All State Asphalt Inc., Tar	1,139.71	
Koppers Co., Inc., Tar	830.40	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	21.06	
Expended		\$ 27,949.95
Unexpended		.05

Chapter #90 Maintenance

Town Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Transferred from Treasury		4,000.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$ 192.60	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	196.35	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	204.60	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	156.75	
Dexter Shearer, Gr. Operator	148.50	
Wesley Cady, Laborer	48.00	
Robert C. Herzig, Laborer	184.50	
Gary Stetson, Laborer	76.50	
Roger Phillips, Laborer	88.50	
Neil Worden, Laborer	88.50	
Robert Terrill, Laborer	66.00	
Charles Ainsworth, Laborer	42.00	
Allan Barnard, Laborer	14.00	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	155.00	
Robert Goodell, Equipment	336.00	
Clinton Stafford, Equipment	94.00	
Town of Buckland, Equipment	8.00	
Town of Shelburne, Equipment	24.00	
Colrain Machinery	460.00	
Wirthmore Stores, Chloride & Salt	92.75	
Wilfred Smith, Paint and Rods	10.86	
Warner Bros. Inc., Concrete	46.00	
Northfield Washed Sand & Concrete Co., Stone	719.05	
Mackin Sand & Products Co., Sand	20.00	
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Cold Mix	439.65	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co., Inc., Lumber	60.00	
Dean Co., Inc., Tar	1,561.04	
Koppers Co., Tar	466.85	
Expended		\$ 6,000.00

Chapter #90 Construction

Town Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00
Transferred from Treasury		32,000.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$ 1,168.20	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	925.65	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	1,013.10	

Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	942.15	
Ray Jepson, Truck Driver	17.50	
Charles York, Truck Driver	25.00	
Dexter Shearer, Gr. Operator	382.10	
Carl Worden, Police Duty	66.00	
Osdin Lynde, Police Duty	382.80	
Lewis Bailey, Laborer	148.75	
Lester Carey, Laborer	261.00	
Wesley Cady, Laborer	142.50	
Robert C. Herzig, Laborer	928.50	
Gary Stetson, Laborer	258.00	
Roger Phillips, Laborer	252.00	
Neil Worden, Laborer	72.00	
Herbert Gleason, Laborer	66.00	
Daniel Cutting, Laborer	132.00	
Charles Ainsworth, Laborer	358.50	
Robert Terrill, Laborer	66.00	
Maurice Thompson, Blasting	147.50	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	8,645.50	
Robert Goodell, Equipment	3,184.00	
Clinton Stafford, Equipment	130.00	
Leslie Ormand, Equipment	348.00	
Earl R. Drew & Sons, Crushing	1,202.00	
Maurice Thompson, Blasting Equipment	428.00	
Town of Buckland, Equipment	17.75	
Colrain Machinery	1,649.00	
Wirthmore Stores, Cement	526.50	
Maurice Thompson, Dynamite and Caps	238.33	
Northfield Washed Sand Co., Stone	1,822.22	
Wilfred Smith, Rods and Supplies	170.60	
Mackin Sand Co., Sand	25.60	
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Supplies	37.63	
Northeastern Culvert Co., Culverts	1,269.42	
Philip Colgan, Gravel	22.00	
Dean Co., Inc. Tar	2,271.71	
Newell Hardware, Supplies	4.03	
I. Kramer & Sons, Supplies	11.20	
Russell Wells, Supplies	24.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	163.94	
C. T. Avery, Gravel	1,033.90	
Lawrence Lively, Lumber	21.25	
C. J. Carpenter, Supplies	10.55	
Harold Truesdell, Posts	10.00	
Expendeds		\$ 31,022.38
Unexpended		4,977.62

Winter Roads		
Town Appropriation		\$ 9,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,300.00
Archie Warden, Supt.	1,330.20	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	1,115.40	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	1,288.65	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	1,041.15	
Dexter Shearer, Gr. Operator	1,012.25	
Donald Shearer, Gr. Operator	200.60	
Paul Patterson, Laborer	13.00	
Edward Lively, Laborer	4.95	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	903.50	
Robert Goodell, Equipment	525.75	
Clinton Stafford, Equipment	422.25	
Glenn Brown, Equipment	14.00	
C. W. Ward, Inc., Equipment	496.50	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	128.63	
Chemical Corp., Salt	1,130.75	
Mackin Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	672.23	
Expend		\$ 10,299.81
Unexpended		.19

Bridges		
Town Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$ 23.40	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	21.45	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	19.80	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	28.05	
Robert C. Herzig, Laborer	25.50	
Gary Stetson, Laborer	6.00	
Charles Ainsworth, Laborer	7.50	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co., Inc., Lumber	36.80	
Lyle H. Hall, Inc., Lumber	108.70	
Lawrence Lively, Lumber	36.85	
Expend		\$ 314.05
Unexpended		485.95

Railings		
Town Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$ 7.20	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	6.60	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	6.60	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	6.60	
Wesley Cady, Laborer	42.00	
Robert C. Herzig, Laborer	6.00	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co., Inc., Lumber	15.60	
Expend		\$ 90.60
Unexpended		209.40

Highway Workers Paid Vacation

Town Appropriation		\$.	594.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$	158.40	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver		145.20	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver		145.20	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver		145.20	
Expended		<hr/>	\$ 594.00

Highway Workers Six Paid Holidays

Town Appropriation		\$	324.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$	86.40	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver		79.20	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver		79.20	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver		79.20	
Expended		<hr/>	\$ 324.00

Power Sand Spreader

Town Appropriation		\$	2,500.00
Tri-County Contractors & Supply Co., Sand Spreader	\$	2,500.00	
Expended		<hr/>	\$ 2,500.00

Purchase of Machinery

Town Appropriation		\$	500.00
Unexpended			500.00

Machinery Earnings

Chapter #81		\$	2,722.50
Chapter #90 Maintenance			460.00
Chapter #90 Construction			1,649.00
Use of Equipment by Thomas White			25.00
Unexpended		<hr/>	\$ 4,856.50

Machinery Maintenance

Town Appropriation		\$	1,373.00
1962 Machinery Earnings			5,627.00
Special Town Meeting			5,000.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$	72.00	
Herbert Cady, Work on Machinery		52.80	
Archie Worden, Jr., Work on Machinery		59.40	
Rodney Kimberley, Work on Machinery		66.00	
Dexter Shearer, Work on Machinery		39.60	
Robert C. Herzig, Work on Machinery		36.00	
F. J. Call, Repairs and Supplies		2,034.92	
Frederick Ringwood, Work on Equipment		37.50	
Midway Auto, Supplies		6.95	

Denison Lumber Co., Supplies	8.10	
Perkins Machinery Co., Supplies	1,312.27	
Leo Burniske, Oil	193.03	
Colrain Fuel Co., Oil	138.76	
Construction Equipment Co., Repairs	130.94	
Clark Hardware, Supplies	1.80	
A. R. Sandri, Gasoline	1,700.69	
Bruffee Motor Sales, Repairs	343.81	
Wilfred Smith, Chains and Supplies	713.29	
Edward Horrocks, Repairs	1,675.31	
Raymond Fischlein, Supplies	5.46	
Harold Allen, Repairs	746.80	
Peterson Welding Servcie, Welding	599.77	
Lynch's Auto Co., Repairs	90.40	
Graves Equipment Co., Supplies	4.13	
Agawam Tool Co., Supplies	143.00	
Franklin Auto Supply, Supplies	6.52	
Newell Hardware Co., Supplies	13.49	
Wayne Hillman, Repairs	63.75	
Petroleum Products Co., Supplies	54.00	
Central Petroleum Co., Supplies	132.31	
Krohne's Auto Service Supplies	12.80	
Eastern Equipment Co., Repairs	142.80	
Osdin Lynde, Gasoline	4.84	
Arts Tire Co., Supplies	37.50	
Clapps Servvice, Supplies	30.99	
Tri-County Contractors, Supplies	4.20	
Wirthmore Stores, Supplies	1.16	
Jurek Brothers, Repairs	38.81	
Nap's Texaco Station, Supplies	32.84	
Rowen-Leahy Co., Supplies	157.13	
Steel Independent Corp., Supplies	273.57	
Expended		\$ 11,219.44
Unexpended		780.56

Town Office and Garage Maintenance

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,900.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		250.00
Colrain Fuel Co., Oil	\$ 1,291.84	
Western Mass. Electric Co., Lights	294.17	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	228.70	
Carolyn Thompson, Insurance	119.26	
Lewis Bailey, Repairs	9.98	
W. F. Koncal, Repairs	53.00	
Colrain Fire District, Water	5.88	
Stimson & Son, Boiler Insurnace	47.23	
Charles Ainsworth, Repairs	5.25	

Adam Malek, Repairs	12.00	
Frank Cutting, Repairs	4.37	
Expended		\$ 2,071.68
Unexpended		78.32

Welfare Administration

Town Appropriation		\$ 560.00
Shelburne Falls Welfare District	\$ 560.00	
Expended		\$ 560.00

Public Welfare Assistance

Town Appropriation		\$ 23,000.00
Cancelled Check		36.00
Welfare	\$ 743.52	
Medical Assistance to Aged	7,495.38	
Old Age Assistance	1,703.02	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,596.47	
Disability Assistance	5,947.89	
Expended		\$ 22,486.28
Unexpended		549.72

Federal Grants Old Age Assistance

Balance January 1, 1963		\$ 10,988.79
Receipts		4,828.00
Expended	\$ 8,022.02	
Unexpended		\$ 7,794.77

Federal Grants Medical Assistance to Aged

Balance January 1, 1963		\$ 8,888.77
Receipts		4,386.79
Cancelled Check		7.50
Expended	\$ 2,743.74	
Unexpended		\$ 10,539.32

Federal Grants Aid to Dependent Children

Balance January 1, 1963		\$ 4,354.60
Receipts		2,317.00
Unexpended		\$6,671.60

Federal Grants Disability Assistance

Balance January 1, 1963		\$ 1,827.73
Receipts		1,759.50
Expended	\$ 349.48	
Unexpended		\$ 3,237.75

Soldiers Benefits		
Town Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00
Soldiers Benefits Cases	\$ 2,205.17	
Medical and Miscellaneous Expenses		
for cases	1,118.11	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 3,323.28
Unexpended		676.72

School Loan and Interest		
Town Appropriation		\$ 11,300.00
Shelburne Falls National Bank,		
Loan and Interest	\$ 11,300.00	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 11,300.00

Schools Federal Funds Title III		
Carried Forward		\$ 101.06
Received 1963		218.62
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ 17.50	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 17.50
Unexpended		302.18

Quintus Allen		
Carried Forward		\$ 3,346.21
Received 1963		600.00
Unexpended		<hr/> \$ 3,946.21

School Lunch		
Carried Forward 1963		\$ 193.14
Lunch Room Sales		7,835.75
U.S.D.A. Claims		4,547.39
Rebecca Coutu	\$ 1,183.60	
Shirley Sheridan	1,188.00	
Pearl Bruno	481.00	
Gladys Gates	19.80	
Sarah Coombs	50.00	
All Other Payments	9,266.29	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 12,188.69
Unexpended		387.59

Schools		
Town Appropriation		\$147,800.00
Roy A. Bither, Jr., Superintendent	\$ 1,828.82	
Raymond Amnott, Teacher	4,333.28	
Gertrude M. Streeter, Teacher	5,733.28	
Elsie Mayer, Teacher	5,633.28	
Dorothy Quinn, Teacher	5,633.28	
Lyndal Denison, Teacher	5,633.28	

Ruby Root, Teacher	5,633.28	
Muriel Miller, Teacher	5,633.28	
Marian Byron, Teacher	5,633.28	
Alyce Streeter, Teacher	5,633.28	
Helen Carpenter, Teacher	5,633.28	
Marjorie Gilbert, Teacher	135.00	
Althea Caswell, Teacher	585.00	
Gordon Taylor,, Teacher	90.00	
Helen Call, Teacher	585.00	
Dorothy Taylor, Teacher	150.00	
Priscilla Crosier, Teacher	15.00	
Marie Saunders, Teacher	220.00	
John H. Olson, Health	150.00	
Hazel L. Pickwell, Nurse	480.00	
Stanley Smithers, Music	1,379.12	
John J. Shea, Music	1,224.96	
Janet Roberts, Office Clerk	110.00	
Pearl Rand, Office Work	734.76	
Esther Anderson, Office Work	304.20	
Imogene Litchfield, Office Work	5.08	
Susan Murray, Office Work	67.86	
Clara Martin, Office Work	75.70	
George H. Call, Jr., Janitor Work	171.00	
George H. Call, Janitor	3,300.00	
Roy A. Bither, Travel Expense	202.00	
Stanley Smithers, Travel Expense	81.76	
John J. Shea, Travel Expense	52.80	
Sarah Coombs, Lunch Room	2,000.00	
William Rinehart, Supervisor	270.00	
Donald Shearer, Transportation	7,918.00	
Charles Dumas, Transportation	2,896.00	
Donald Hillier, Office Rent	138.60	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	1,119.77	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	361.18	
Shelburne Town Treasurer, Tuition	46,114.50	
Town of Greenfield, Tuition	3,580.10	
City of Springfield, Tuition	33.60	
Frederick P. Gray, Tuition	859.40	
Other Payments	15,293.58	
Expended		\$147,665.59
Unexpended		134.41

Town Officers

Town Appropriation		\$ 5,005.00
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Town Clerk		
& Treasurer	\$ 1,300.00	
Glenn T. Brown, Chairman of Selectmen	500.00	

Sanford W. Hager, Selectman	400.00	
James H. Cromack, Selectman for six months	200.00	
Donald G. Shearer, Selectman for four months	133.33	
Judith H. Shearer, Tax Collector	508.34	
Catherine Hale, Tax Collector for one month	41.66	
Robert B. Goodell, Assessor	330.00	
Richard M. Cromack, Assessor	330.00	
Charles O. Purington, Assessor	302.50	
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Clerk of Assessors	290.00	
Earle A. Lowell, School Committee	125.00	
Roderick L. Lively, School Committee	125.00	
John G. Hollister, School Committee for eleven Months	114.58	
Clinton E. Gray, School Committee for one month	10.42	
Donald G. Shearer, Constable	50.00	
Osdin R. Lynde, Constable	50.00	
Earl F. Duprey, Constable	50.00	
C. Robert Parsons, Tree Warden	25.00	
Elmer Stacy, Moderator	25.00	
Expended		\$ 4,910.83
Unexpended		94.17

All Other Town Officers

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Raymond L. Roberts, Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering	\$ 211.00	
Osdin R. Lynde, Dog Officer	84.55	
Sarah W. Coombs, Auditor	35.00	
Ralph Crosier, Sealer	24.00	
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Registrar and Election Officer	60.63	
Edith Richardson, Registrar and Election Officer	8.13	
Helen W. Call, Registrar and Election Officer	41.88	
Ruth Lynch, Registrar and Election Officer	7.50	
Alice Lively, Registrar and Election Officer	16.25	
Teresa Hall, Election Officer	20.00	
Elaine Fairbanks, Election Officer	10.00	
Kathleen Cromack, Election Officer	11.25	
Florence Booth, Election Officer	2.50	

Esther Paye, Election Officer	2.50	
Beulah Gammell, Election Officer	2.50	
Bertha Roberts, Election Officer	8.75	
Judith Shearer, Election Officer	8.13	
Rockwell E. Donelson, Election Officer	3.75	
Robert E. Coombs, Election Officer	5.63	
Robert B. Goodell, Listing Women	50.00	
Richard Cromack, Listing Women	50.00	
Charles Purington, Listing Women	50.00	
Expended		\$ 713.95
Unexpended		286.05

Office Expenses

Town Appropriation		\$ 900.00
Special Town Meeting		200.00
Leo Tetreault — Postage	\$ 451.65	
Minott, Printing	138.90	
The Print Shop, Printing	9.00	
Registry of Deeds	71.55	
Hobbs & Warren, Forms	289.15	
Burroughs Corp. Supplies and Repairs	82.35	
Sawyer News Co., Supplies	10.86	
Barrett & Baker, Supplies	4.50	
Brown's Store, Supplies	13.06	
Greenfield Recorder, Advertisement	1.87	
Rubber Stamp Co., Stamp	1.00	
Lewis Bailey, Repairs	8.83	
Expended		\$ 1,082.72
Unexpended		17.28

Incidentals

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,100.00
Selectmen Assoc., Dues	\$ 20.00	
Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	7.50	
Collector's Assoc., Dues	6.00	
Assessors Assoc., Dues	12.00	
Highway Assoc., Dues	5.00	
Town Finance Assoc., Dues	10.00	
County Selectmen Assoc., Dues	6.00	
Board of Health Assoc., Dues	6.00	
Town Counsel Dues	5.00	
Simson & Son, Bond	10.00	
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette,		
Advertisement	24.41	
E. A. Hall, Ballots	17.50	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Die	2.04	
Barrett & Baker, Typewriter for		
Tax Collector	80.00	

Burroughs Corp., Checks	158.41	
Colrain Grange, Care of Common	50.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, Book	10.00	
Glenn T. Brown, Selectmen Meeting	7.00	
Sanford W. Hager, Selectmen Meeting	7.00	
Blassberg & O'Neil, Services	545.00	
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Recording Vitals	55.00	
Expendeds		\$ 1,043.86
Unexpended		56.14
Fire Pumper Maintenance		
Town Appropriation		\$ 1,450.00
Tri-State Mutual Aid Dues	\$ 10.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	225.67	
Harold Allen, Repairs	148.88	
Halligan & Warner, Insurance	471.60	
Sydlee — Repairs and Supplies	36.86	
Streeters, Repairs and Supplies	46.83	
Mass. Fire Equipment Corp., Supplies	5.00	
Maynard Fire Apparatus Co., Supplies	40.50	
Keene — Two Way Radio Service	72.70	
Clinton Gray, Supplies	14.09	
American Electric Supply Co., Supplies	25.25	
Deputy Tetreault	16.25	
Franklin Auto Supply Co., Supplies	4.85	
F. J. Call, Repairs and Supplies	52.07	
Greenfield Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	33.35	
Hobbs & Warren, Forms	24.45	
Charles Clougherty Co., Supplies	135.00	
Cromco, Electric Co., Supplies	22.60	
Edward Horrocks, Repairs	9.00	
Expendeds		\$ 1,394.95
Unexpended		55.05
Fire Protection		
Town Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Colrain Fire District, Protection of Buildings	\$ 50.00	
Clinton Gray, Fire Chief	55.00	
Dexter Shearer, Fireman	46.30	
Frank Cutting, Fireman	37.50	
Walter Raymond, Fireman	13.25	
Foster Streeter, Fireman	50.00	
Gerald Streeter, Fireman	25.00	
Dennis Gray, Fireman	46.25	
Earl Duprey, Fireman	29.00	
Edward Lively, Fireman	37.50	
Leo Tetreault, Fireman	19.50	

Henry Demarais, Fireman	20.00		
James Lively, Fireman	39.75		
Neil Worden, Fireman	25.00		
Rolland Gifford, Jr., Fireman	25.00		
Daniel Cutting, Fireman	20.00		
Donald Hillman, Fireman	17.00		
Clinton Stafford, Fireman	10.00		
Ellsworth Stetson, Fireman	4.50		
George Call, Jr., Fireman	4.50		
Ernest Hale, Fireman	4.50		
Russell Herzig, Fireman	4.50		
Carl G. Johnson, Jr., Fireman	4.50		
Ellsworth Garland, Fireman	4.50		
Walter Giguere, Fireman	4.50		
Expend		\$	597.55
Unexpended			2.45

Care of Dump

Town Appropriation		\$	400.00
Amos Herzig, Care of Dump	\$ 180.00		
Archie Worden, Supt.	14.40		
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	13.20		
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	13.20		
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	13.20		
Donald Shearer, Equipment	64.00		
Expend		\$	298.00
Unexpended			102.00

Tree Disease

Town Appropriation		\$	500.00
C. Robert Parsons, Tree Warden	\$ 20.00		
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	6.60		
Kenneth Noyes, Jr., Laborer	3.30		
Robert C. Herzig, Laborer	6.00		
C. Robert Parsons, Equipment	72.00		
Robert Goodell, Equipment	72.00		
Kingsbury Tree Co., Tree Removal	318.50		
Expend		\$	498.40
Unexpended			1.60

Board of Health

Town Appropriation		\$	100.00
Dr. John H. Olson, Health	\$ 75.00		
Howard Gooley, Transportation for Supplies	8.16		
Fred Urban, Transportation for Supplies	16.64		
Expend		\$	99.80
Unexpended			.20

Well Child Conference

Town Appropriation		\$	300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			94.35
Hazel L. Pickwell, Nurse	\$	73.66	
Dr. John H. Olson, Health		143.00	
Marjorie Thompson, Nutritionist		78.56	
Brenda Sumner, Dental		67.04	
Baker Pharmacy, Supplies		32.09	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 394.35

Agent, Board of Health

Town Appropriation		\$	75.00
Dr. John H. Olson, Agent	\$	75.00	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 75 00

Chandler Hill Cemetery

Town Appropriation		\$	50.00
Raymond C. Miller, Work at Cemetery	\$	50.00	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 50.00

Christian Hill Cemetery

Town Appropriation		\$	35.00
James Kimberley, Work at Cemetery	\$	35.00	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 35.00

Branch Cemetery and Town Lots

Town Appropriation		\$	50.00
Augusta Bennett, Treasurer	\$	50.00	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 50.00

Memorial Hall

Town Appropriation		\$	2,500.00
Carolyn Thompson, Insurance	\$	121.10	
Colrain Fire District, Water		4.00	
Frank Cutting, Cleaning		17.25	
American Electric Supply, Supplies		33.37	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 175.72
Unexpended			2,324.28

Street Lights

Town Appropriation		\$	1,125.00
Western Mass. Electric Co., Lights	\$	1,120.92	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 1,120.92
Unexpended			4.08

Monthly Deductions

Shelburne Falls National Bank, Federal W.H.T.	\$	13,504.63
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State W.H.T.		874.88

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System	2,974.32
Massachusetts Hospital Service Inc., Blue Cross	912.64
Washington National Insurance Co., Group Ins.	231.60
County of Franklin Retirement System	1,243.55

Expended	\$ 19,741.62
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Colrain History

Carried Forward		\$ 1,541.54
Charles River Stores, Storage	\$ 103.34	
Expended		\$ 103.34
Unexpended		1,438.20

Police Equipment

Town Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Diamond Police Equipment Co., Supplies	\$ 62.60	
Earl Duprey, Supplies	23.00	
Expended		\$ 85.60
Unexpended		14.40

Town Reports and Ballots

Town Appropriation		\$ 750.00
E. A. Hall Co., Inc., Printing Ballots & Reports	\$ 597.75	
Leo G. Tetreault, Postage of reports	32.00	
Expended		\$ 629.75
Unexpended		120.25

Davenport Relief Fund

Received		\$ 87.12
Army & Navy Store, Supplies	\$ 11.97	
Rockdale Dept., Store, Supplies	75.15	
Expended		\$ 87.12

Memorial Day

Town Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		14.44
Sawyer News Co., Flags	\$ 20.50	
Arms Academy, Band	50.00	
Donald G. Shearer, Transportation of band	10.00	
American Legion, Speaker & Wreaths	33.94	
Expended		\$ 114.44

Library

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Transferred from Dog Fund		373.55
Earle Lowell, Treasurer	\$ 1,873.55	
Expended		\$ 1,873.55

Collectors Expense on Tax Title			
Town Appropriation		\$	25.00
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette	\$ 7.50		
Franklin Registry of Deeds	9.60		
Expended		\$	17.10
Unexpended			7.90
Land Taking			
Town Appropriation		\$	1,100.00
County of Franklin for			
C. Robert Parsons	\$ 500.00		
Rockwell E. & Reuben Donelson	600.00		
Expended		\$	1,100.00
Defense			
Carried Forward		\$	26.77
Unexpended			26.77
Dog Bites			
Town Appropriation		\$	50.00
Unexpended			50.00
Dog Licenses			
County Treasurer, Licenses	\$ 496.25		
Expended			496.25
Workmen's Compensation			
Town Appropriation		\$	1,750.00
George D. Mirich & Son, Insurance	\$ 1,665.61		
Expended		\$	1,665.61
Unexpended			84.39
Surety Bonds			
Town Appropriation		\$	212.70
Transferred from Reserve Fund			3.90
George D. Mirich & Son, Insurance	\$ 206.60		
Stimson & Son, Insurance	10.00		
Expended		\$	216.60
Insurance on Central School			
Town Appropriation		\$	109.41
Carolyn A. Thompson, Insurance	\$ 102.08		
Expended		\$	102.08
Unexpended			7.33
Insurance on Trucks & Tractors			
Town Appropriation		\$	400.00
Halligan & Warner Agency, Insurance	\$ 303.29		
Expended		\$	303.29
Unexpended			96.71

Insurance on Old Town Building

Town Appropriation		\$	28.81
Transferred from Reserve Fund			.06
Carolyn O. Thompson, Insurance	\$	28.87	
Expended		<u>\$</u>	<u>28.87</u>

Miscellaneous Payments

Veterans Center 1963 Assessment	\$	810.00	
County of Franklin Retirement System		1,239.84	
County Treasurer, County Tax		11,928.33	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
State Parks and Auditing		1,796.77	
East Colrain Cemetery Dividends		43.50	
North River Cemetery Dividends		7.25	
Wild Cat		10.00	
Refunds:			
1962 Excise Refund		262.22	
1963 Excise Refund		753.14	
1963 Real Estate		4.97	
1963 Poll		4.00	
1963 Personal		7.10	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Reimbursement on Old Age Assistance		938.95	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>17,806.07</u>
Total Payments			<u>\$357,954.83</u>

Reserve Fund

Appropriation from Assessors' Overlay Reserve		\$	2,000.00
Transferred to:			
Well Child Conference	\$	94.35	
Surety Bonds		3.90	
Memorial Day		14.44	
Winter Roads		1,300.00	
Insurance on Town Buildings		.06	
Maintenance of Town Office & Garage		250.00	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>1,662.75</u>
Balance in Reserve Fund			337.25

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN T. BROWN, Chairman
SANFORD W. HAGER
JAMES H. CROMACK
Board of Selectmen

JURY LIST

Robert E. Lively	Walter J. Giguere
Ellsworth D. Garland	Kathleen K. Cromack
Ernest W. Richardson	Thomas E. Clouse
Mary Elaine Fairbanks	Wilbert E. Herzig
Alphonse E. Lively	Marion L. Stafford
Fremont A. Show	Leon E. Dennison
Myron N. Fish	Marshall L. Denison

LIST OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frederick J. Call	3 years
Clifford W. Avery	3 years
Lawrence J. Lively	3 years
Russell C. Denison	2 years
Robley D. Snively	2 years
Robert E. Lively	2 years
Herbert G. Purington	1 year
Harold L. Roberts	1 year
Albert L. Hager	1 year

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Licenses Issued 1963:

Males, 108 @\$2.00	\$	216.00	
Females, 26 @\$5.00		130.00	
Spayed Females, 66 @\$2.00		132.00	
Kennel, 7 @\$10.00		70.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 548.00
Fees Retained	\$	51.75	
Payment to County Treasurer		496.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 548.00

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE I. TETREAULT,

Town Clerk

SPORTING LICENSES

Licenses Issued 1963:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, 39 @\$4.25	\$	165.75	
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 121 @\$4.25		514.25	
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 79 @\$7.25		572.75	
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing, 19 @\$2.25		42.75	
Resident Citizens' Female Fishing, 18 @\$4.25		58.50	
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 1 @\$7.75		7.75	
Resident Citizens' Minor Trapping, 1 @\$2.25		2.25	
Special Non-Resident Fishing, 10 @\$4.25		42.50	
Non-Resident Fishing, 1 @\$8.75		8.75	
Non-Resident Hunting, 6 @\$15.25		91.50	
Duplicate Licenses, 2 @\$.50		1.00	
Archery Deer Stamp, 7 @\$1.10		7.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,515.45
Payment to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$	1,441.00	
Fees Retained		74.45	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,515.45

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE I. TETREAULT,

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN FOR THE YEAR 1963

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
JANUARY		
5	Molly Elizabeth Colgan	Philip Patrick Colgan Mary Elizabeth Webber
20	Darryl Francis McCloud	Kenneth Francis McCloud Evelyn Shirley Westherby
21	(Infant) Bellor	Richard P. Bellor Peggie Abbott
21	(Infant) Bellor	Richard P. Bellor Peggie Abbott
23	William Lewis Brothers	Duane Earl Brothers Octavia Amelia Shaw
FEBRUARY		
1	Judith Ann Foote	Ronald Foote Sandra Jean Howard
27	Bruce Alan Snow	Earl William Snow Marion Ruth Campbell
MARCH		
13	Michael David Phillips	Robert Ward Phillips Donna Lesley Alden
27	Carla Renee Schechterle	Donald Ray Schechterle Janice Minnie Richardson
28	Steven John Harold	Earl Joseph Harold Theresa Harriet Bezio
APRIL		
10	Charles Stephen Hicks	Leslie Ralph Hicks Annie Mildred Gough
20	Thomas Richard Avery	Kenneth Walter Avery Elizabeth Gertrude Cummings
24	Lydia Natalie Decyk	Wolodymyr Decyk Taissa Osinska
MAY		
4	Robert Francis Lively, Jr.	Robert Francis Lively Janet Dolores Hall

JUNE

11	Melinda Jayne Shaw	Fremont Allen Shaw Margaret Eleanor Dickinson
14	Laura Lee Lamorie	Francis Nelson Lamorie Sandra Lee Martin

JULY

3	David Walter Brown	Jerold Reuben Brown Elsie Mae Herzig
3	Carolyn Marie Baronas	William John Baronas, Jr. Emilie Anne Gilbert
3	Garret Wade Benson	Lawrence Michael Benson Nancy Jane Dunnell

SEPTEMBER

9	James Christopher Kimberley	Raymond Wunder Kimberley June Elaine Boyd
14	Karen Elizabeth Coombs	Russell Edwin Coombs Sandra Ann Doneilo
19	Cynthia Louise Cromack	Richard Marshall Cromack Carolyn Barbara York
22	Sarah Suzanne Stafford	Clinton Wayne Stafford Marion Helen Lusty
25	Anne Nussbaum	Emil Joseph Nussbaum Anna Mae Rife

NOVEMBER

10	Tyler Steven Shearer	Dexter Brian Shearer Judith Anne Hood
25	Scott David Richardson	Thomas James Richardson Priscilla Mary Caron
29	Douglas Robert Donelson	Walter Alfred Donelson Shirley Rena Scott

DECEMBER

2	Rita Mary Thibodeau	John Edward Thibodeau Margaret Rita Germain
9	Ruth Ann Ryan	William Henry Ryan Florence Marie Pike
28	Sandra Joan Roberts	Raymond Louis Roberts Sheila Mae Streeter

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN FOR THE YEAR 1963

Date	Contracting Parties	by Whom and Where Married
JANUARY		
26	Ralph E. Joy Frances J. Elwell	Rev. Frederick G. Dion Colrain, Mass.
APRIL		
20	Keith Parker Gammell Linda Beth Smith	Rev. Anthony J. Jutt Greenfield, Mass.
20	Daniel Roger Phelps Priscilla Louise Crosier	Rev. Ivan H. Crossman Colrain, Mass.
27	Nelson Raymond Tetreault Mary Anne Garland	Rev. Frederick G. Dion Colrain, Mass.
MAY		
4	William Franklin Mosher Evelyn Ann Krug	Lawrence M. Smith (Justice of Peace) Enfield, Conn.
JUNE		
8	Charles M. Luippold, Jr. Delaine C. Duprey	Rev. Walter T. Raymond Colrain, Mass.
29	Ervin D. Price, Jr. Paula M. Demarais	Rev. Frederick G. Dion Colrain, Mass.
29	Francis G. Sullivan, Jr. Judith D. Aiken	Rev. Ivan H. Crossman Colrain, Mass.
29	Richard H. Stowe Linda Dannehy	Rev. Edwin T. Buckley Brattleboro, Vermont
JULY		
1	Ronald Francis Dodge Althea Joan Herzig	Rev. Walter T. Raymond Colrain, Mass.
19	Homer E. Smith Helene A. Herzig	Rev. Ivan H. Crossman Colrain, Mass.
27	Sanford Lewis Jenks, Jr. Kathleen M. Truesdell	Rev. Franklin A. Darling Colrain, Mass.
AUGUST		
24	Franklin P. LaBelle Sally J. Furrington	Rev. Frederick G. Dion Buckland, Mass.

SEPTEMBER

20	Wallace B. Herzig Sheila H. Wrisley	Rev. Walter George Hillis Charlemont, Mass.
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NOVEMBER

2	Jon F. Griswold Marilyn E. Roberts	Rev. Walter George Hillis Colrain, Mass.
9	Robert Dana Snow Valerie Elise Temple	Rev. F. Oliver Drake Colrain, Mass.
30	John D. Randolph Mary E. Galbo	Rev. Thomas F. O'Malley Buckland, Mass.

DECEMBER

21	John Robert Cromack Darlene Florence Himmelright	Rev. C. Arthur Bradley Enfield, Conn.
27	Roger A Farrington Betty Ann Stetson	Rev. Eugene Graebner Heath, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN FOR THE YEAR 1963

Date	Name	Place of Death	Yr.	Mos.	Days
JANUARY					
21	(Infant) Bellor, Colrain				Premature
22	(Infant) Bellor, Greenfield				18 hours
FEBRUARY					
20	Herbert Guyette, Colrain		68	8	29
MARCH					
22	Lucy (Ladd) Andrews, Northampton		92	1	11
MAY					
23	Hattie E. (Stevens) Holt, Greenfield		88	4	22
25	Alfred W. Hillman, Greenfield		78	3	16
JUNE					
5	Wilfred E. Miller, Montague		58	11	20
AUGUST					
18	Nellie G. (Enright) Armitage, Shelburne		73	3	6
OCTOBER					
30	Alfred Ernest Cote, Colrain		69	0	22
DECEMBER					
2	Robert L. March, Colrain		52	5	23
24	Florence (Wilbur) Thompson, Shelburne		82	3	10

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance January 1, 1963

\$156,763.35

Taxes:

1960 Real Estate	\$ 145.10
1960 Personal Property	9.40
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	25.95
1961 Real Estate	272.24
1961 Personal Property	42.60
1961 Farm Animal Excise	13.12
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	22.63
1962 Poll	2.00
1962 Real Estate	5,478.38
1962 Personal Property	589.30
1962 Farm Animal Excise	108.94
1962 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,716.90
1963 Poll	680.00
1963 Real Estate	112,389.93
1963 Personal Property	44,557.03
1963 Farm Animal Excise	884.82
1963 Motor Vehicle Excise	16,811.58
Interest and Costs on Taxes	249.42

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Income Tax	7,283.15
Corporation Taxes	15,971.19
Loss of Taxes	557.35
Meal Tax	855.28
Animal Inspection	97.00

School Aid

Construction	4,297.40
Chapter #70	13,522.26
Vocational Education	581.10
Tuition of Children — State Wards	1,210.34
School Superintendent	779.07
Tuition and Transportation	11,990.86
National Defense — Tital III Federal Funds for Schools	218.62

Aid to Highway

State	38,629.41
County	5,999.88
Chapter #782 State	5,000.00

Veterans Services

2,043.88

U.S. Grants	
Old Age Assistance	4,828.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,317.00
Medical Assistance to Aged	4,386.79
Disability Assistance	1,759.50
State	
Old Age Assistance	2,689.74
Aid to Dependent Children	2,414.87
Medical Assistance to Aged	4,156.81
Disability Assistance	5,550.90
Old Age Assistance	
Other Cities and Towns	787.25
Disability Assistance	
Other Cities and Towns	115.65
Cancelled Checks:	
Welfare	36.00
Federal Medical Assistance to Aged	7.50
County Dog Fund	373.55
Dog Licenses	496.25
Dog Officers Expense	51.00
Wild Cat	10.00
Selectmen's Licenses	1,425.00
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	43.30
Street Lights	519.00
Court Fines	15.00
School Lunch Program	
Local	7,835.75
Federal	4,547.39
Davenport Relief Fund	87.12
Trust Fund Income	
Quintus Allen	600.00
Cemeteries	
Meeting House or North River	7.25
Denison	7.25
East Colrain	36.25
Browning	7.25
Tenney	3.63
Payroll Deductions	
Road Machinery Earnings	4,856.50
Federal Taxes	13,504.63

State Taxes	893.93	
County Retirement System	1,243.55	
Teachers' Retirement System	2,974.32	
Group Insurance	231.60	
Blue Cross	912.64	
Interest on Savings Account	493.80	
District Nurse Association	78.82	
Phone Booth	7.81	
	<hr/>	\$364,348.73
Total Receipts		521,112.08
Total Payments		357,954.83
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Cash Balance December 31, 1963		\$163,157.25

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE I. TETREAULT,

Treasurer

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town appropriation voted since 1962	
Tax Rate was fixed	\$306,436.07
Western Franklin Veterans District	810.00
State Parks and Reservations	867.25
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	822.83
County Tax	12,947.84
County of Franklin Retirement System	1,239.84
Overlay of Current Year	6,013.32
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	\$329,137.15

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 21,405.79
Corporation Taxes	15,519.62
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land	509.90
Old Age Tax, Chapter 64 B, s10	858.46
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	15,000.00
Licenses	1,400.00
General Government	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	50.00
Charities	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)	9,500.00
Veterans' Services	1,800.00
School	14,250.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	250.00
State Assistance for School Construction Chapter 645	4,250.00
Farm Animal Excise	800.00
State Parks and Reservations	85.30
County Tax	263.98
June 11, 1962 Special Town Meeting	1,718.60
December 10, 1962 Special Town Meeting	1,500.00
February 6, 1963 Annual Town Meeting	70,150.55
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<hr/>
	\$165,812.20

RECAPITULATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$454,849.00
Machinery	154,190.00
Live Stock	4,783.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	20,435.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	<hr/>
	\$634,257.00

REAL ESTATE

Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$ 317,840.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	1,335,860.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	<u>\$ 1,653,700.00</u>
Total Value of Assessed Estate	<u>\$ 2,287,957.00</u>

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

No. of Horses Assessed	30
No. of Cows Assessed	29
No. of Bulls Assessed	1
No. of Steers Assessed	35
No. of Swine Assessed	2
No. of Fowl Assessed	45
All Other	49
No. of Farm Animals Assessed	24,925
No. of Dwelling Houses Assessed	436
No. of Acres of Land Assessed	26,049 ³ / ₄

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Date.	Commitment No.	Cars Taxed	Commissioners Value	Excise Tax
September 13, 1963	1	129	\$ 37,990.00	\$ 2,469.63
October 2, 1963	2	148	65,250.00	4,306.50
October 11, 1963	3	153	51,610.00	3,117.27
November 5, 1963	4	193	73,400.00	4,197.12
November 8, 1963	5	73	42,520.00	1,801.93
November 27, 1963	6	50	57,150.00	3,040.16
December 11, 1963	7	66	9,730.00	596.89
December 11, 1963	8	89	48,170.00	1,844.55
		<u>901</u>	<u>\$385,820.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,374.05</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. GOODELL

RICHARD M. CROMACK

CHARLES O. PURINGTON

Board of Assessors

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax Collector's Report for January 1, 1963 to February 4, 1963.

1959 Real Estate Tax Title	\$	758.40	
1960 Real Estate Outstanding			
January 1, 1963	\$	319.00	
Tax Title			742.60
Uncollected			\$ 319.00
1960 Personal Property Outstanding			
January 1, 1963		9.40	
Uncollected			9.40
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding			
January 1, 1963		49.39	
Uncollected			49.39
1961 Real Estate Outstanding			
January 1, 1963		493.45	
Tax Title			232.88
Payments to Treasurer			47.57
Uncollected			445.88
1961 Personal Property Outstanding			
January 1, 1963		49.70	
Payments to Treasurer			42.60
Uncollected			7.10
1961 Farm Animal Excise Outstanding			
January 1, 1963		13.12	
Uncollected			13.12
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding			
January 1, 1963		163.66	
Payments to Treasurer			2.00
Uncollected			161.66
1962 Real Estate Outstanding			
January 1, 1963		5,815.63	
Tax Title			232.88
Payments to Treasurer			2,049.93
Uncollected			3,765.70
1962 Personal Property Outstanding			
January 1, 1963		624.80	
Payments to Treasurer			78.10
Uncollected			546.70

1962	Farm Animal Excise Outstanding		
	January 1, 1963	108.94	
	Payments to Treasurer		50.13
	Uncollected		58.81
1962	Poll Tax Outstanding		
	January 1, 1963	8.00	
	Uncollected		8.00
1962	Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding		
	January 1, 1963	2,886.76	
	Abatements		126.24
	Refunds	76.19	
	Payments to Treasurer		1,550.10
	Uncollected		1,286.61

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE HALE,
Tax Collector

Tax Collector's Report for February 4, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

1960	Real Estate			
	Recommitment	\$	319.00	
	Tax Title		\$	173.90
	Payments to Treasurer			\$ 145.10
1960	Personal Property			
	Recommitment		9.40	
	Payments to Treasurer			9.40
1960	Motor Vehicle Excise			
	Recommitment		49.39	
	Payments to Treasurer			25.95
	Uncollected			23.44
1961	Real Estate			
	Recommitment		445.88	
	Payments to Treasurer			224.67
	Tax Title		135.61	
	Uncollected			85.60
1961	Personal Property			
	Recommitment		7.10	
	Abatements			7.10
1961	Farm Animal Excise			
	Recommitment		13.12	
	Payments to Treasurer			13.12

1961	Motor Vehicles Excise		
	Recommitment	161.66	
	Payments to Treasurer		20.63
	Abatements		103.13
	Uncollected		37.90
1962	Poll Tax		
	Recommitment	8.00	
	Payment to Treasurer		2.00
	Abatements		4.00
	Uncollected		2.00
1962	Real Estate		
	Recommitment	3,765.70	
	Payments to Treasurer		3,428.45
	Tax Title		135.61
	Uncollected		201.64
1962	Personal Property		
	Recommitment	546.70	
	Payments to Treasurer		511.20
	Abatements		21.30
	Uncollected		14.20
1962	Farm Animal Excise		
	Recommitment	58.81	
	Payments to Treasurer		58.81
1962	Motor Vehicles Excise		
	Recommitment	1,286.61	
	Commitment per warrant	74.18	
	Payments to Treasurer		1,166.80
	Abatements		186.03
	Refunds	186.03	
	Uncollected		193.99
1963	Poll Tax		
	Commitment per warrant	880.00	
	Payments to Treasurer		680.00
	Abatements		200.00
	Refunds	4.00	
	Uncollected		4.00
1963	Real Estate		
	Commitment per warrant	117,412.70	
	Payment to Treasurer		111,657.82
	Overpayment to Treasurer		.10
	Abatements		1,749.44

	Refunds	4.97	
	Tax Titles		270.51
	Uncollected		3,739.90
1963	Omitted Property		
	Commitment per warrant	178.92	
	Payments to Treasurer		178.92
1963	Omitted Property		
	Commitment per warrant	553.09	
	Payments to Treasurer		553.09
1963	Personal Property		
	Commitment per warrant	45,032.25	
	Payment to Treasurer		44,557.03
	Abatelements		56.80
	Refunds	7.10	
	Uncollected		425.52
1963	Farm Animal Excise		
	Commitment per warrant	978.52	
	Payments to Treasurer		884.82
	Uncollected		93.70
1963	Motor Vehicle Excise		
	Commitment per warrant	21,374.05	
	Payment to Treasurer		16,811.58
	Abatelements		1,268.76
	Refunds	753.14	
	Uncollected		4,046.85

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH H. SHEARER,

Tax Collector

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1963	\$	754.95	
Town of Colrain Appropriation		1,500.00	
Dog Tax Refund		373.55	
From Investments		576.15	
From Book Fines		44.90	
Clarke Maynard Gift		16.91	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,266.46

EXPENSES

Books and Magazines	\$ 416.40	
Librarian	1,119.91	
Janitor	220.39	
Fuel	240.31	
Lights	101.78	
Insurance	148.21	
Maintenance	67.99	
Phone	32.45	
Miscellaneous	47.05	
Balance on Hand January 1, 1964	871.97	
		\$ 3,266.46

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE A. LOWELL, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The following is the librarian's report for Griswold Memorial Library for the year 1963.

The book circulation was as follows: Adult books 2894; Juvenile books 2570; Total 5464. 1844 books were taken from the bookmobile. The bookmobile also leaves books at Central School and at three stations in other parts of town. Miss Baker, bookmobile librarian, reports a circulation of these books up to December of 3379 making a total from the library and the town of 10,687 books.

58 new books were added to the library, 42 adult, and 16 juvenile. 65 books were discarded. The number of volumes now in the library stands at 8301. Twenty books were gifts. Mr. Clark Maynard gave his usual four books as well as the Reader's Digest. Several of the books are gifts of author or publisher.

New subscriptions have been made of Time Magazine, Current History, and American Girl. Mr. Royal Davenport continues to send back numbers of American Heritage Magazine. Mrs. Carl Sewall has given back issues of Saturday Review and will continue to do this. Mr. Bernard T. Pike contributes back issues of U. S. News and World Report and he too will continue. Life is already given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paye. These magazines are used extensively by students in their school work. Nine new books of fiction were given as gifts to the library by Mrs. Ernestine Noyes.

Miss Jennie Read, who served the library for many years with her sister Bertha, and for five years after the death of Miss Bertha Read, retired on June 1, due to ill health. We wish to acknowledge here, Miss Jennie's past contribution in time and untiring effort in the function of her duties as librarian in Colrain. She was loved and respected by all and we wish her well in her retirement.

In Miss Read's place, Mrs. David B. Pike has taken on the duties of librarian. It is hoped that Mrs. Pike will be able to perform these duties as well and as competently as they have been in the past by the Misses Read. Marion Purington has been taken on as a substitute for Mrs. Pike.

With the new librarian, new hours have also been established. They are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 2:00-4:30, 6:30-9:00. A business telephone has been installed at the front desk. The number is 624-3619. Mrs. Pike will be happy to comply with calls for information, renewals or requests made during library hours.

A program has been initiated by which the boy scouts deliver and pick up books and any literature for our senior citizens. The literature goes out on Monday evenings. It is then picked up, at the convenience of the boy scouts, at a place designated by these citizens and dropped in the deposit box attached to the library door.

A new custodian, Mr. Henry Demarais, has also been installed, filling the vacancy made by Mr. Albert Galipault.

During National Education Week grades one through eight were entertained with book reviews, stories, and films by Mrs. Marianna Rowe of the Regional Library. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Helen Call who urged the boys and girls to use courtesy and responsibility in and around the library.

In August a story hour and refreshments were on hand for any and all children in Colrain with Mrs. Rowe again telling stories. Approximately twenty children enjoyed the afternoon program.

A new bulletin board designed and made by Mr. Herbert Saunders, a trustee, stands in the library as a token of esteem to Miss Jennie Read for her devoted services as librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) GLORIA PIKE, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The functions of the Board of Health have been carried out as usual during the year of 1963.

Matters pertaining to sanitation and hygiene have been given due action and consideration when deemed advisable. Under this come such matters as river pollution, maintaining and inspection of facilities for disposition of rubbish, such as the town dump.

Inspections have been made of dairy farms and food vending establishments.

Clinics were held during the year at which time triple toxoid injections were given to all children from four months up to the pre-school age group for the purpose of creating effective resistance against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

The Sabin oral poliomyelitis vaccine was administered also to all children from three months up to school age in cases where the parent desired this to be done.

The annual Well Child Conference was held in the rooms of the school building during the summer months. This included all children from three months through the pre-school year. Blood and urine examinations were done on all the children. At these Conferences the problems of child nutrition were discussed with the mothers by the nutritionist and a dental hygienist was present for the purpose of examination of the teeth. The program of performing the tuberculin tests was carried out this year.

Thanks and appreciation is hereby extended by Dr. Olson and the nurse, Mrs. Pickwell, to all persons who have assisted voluntarily, willingly and effectively in the carrying out of our Well Child Conference program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D., Agent

Board of Health

CENTRAL FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Balance January 2, 1963		\$ 9,621.88
Receipts:		
Town of Shelburne	\$ 980.00	
Town of Colrain	560.00	
Town of Ashfield	460.00	
Administration O.A.A.—Federal	2,531.20	
Administration A.D.C.—Federal	2,372.87	
Administration D.A.—Federal	559.95	
Administration M.A.A.—Federal	1,694.29	
Administration—State	3,544.71	
Retirement Deductions	442.52	
Fed. Withholding Deductions	1,608.78	
State Withholding Deductions	120.53	
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		\$ 14,874.85
Total		<hr/>
		\$ 24,496.73
Payments:		
Salaries	\$ 8,849.62	
O. E. Wood, Treasurer	100.00	
Dr. Francis Cary, Med. Adv.	120.00	
Travel	145.85	
Office Supplies and Expenses	848.24	
Retirement Assessment	569.56	
Rent	420.00	
Fed. Withholding Deductions	1,608.78	
State Withholding Deductions	116.91	
Retirement Deductions	442.52	
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Total Payments		\$ 13,221.48
Balance December 31, 1963		<hr/>
		\$ 11,275.25

RECONCILIATION OF BANK BALANCE

Bank Balance December 31, 1963	\$ 11,608.48
Checks Outstanding December 31, 1963	333.23
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Check Book Balance December 31, 1963	\$ 11,275.25

OLIVE E. WOOD, Treasurer

VETERANS' SERVICE REPORT

To the Selectmen of Colrain:

I submit, herewith, my 18th Annual Report of the Western Franklin Veterans' Service District together with a summary of Veterans' Benefits (Soldiers Relief) handled thru this office during the year of 1963.

Requests for assistance were received from Two Thousand, One hundred and Twenty-five persons, veterans or their dependents. This includes Forty-five applications for hospital care or out-patient treatment. Eighty-one persons were assisted in making application for Pensions. One Hundred and Ninety-five persons requested Photostatic copies and One Thousand, One hundred and Sixty-three prints were made.

Under Chapter 115, the Veterans' Benefits Public Assistance program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Thirty-one families received assistance with a total of Seventy-eight persons aided. Fifteen cases were new during 1963. A total of \$24,010.16 was paid out for Veterans' Benefits. The State reimburses the Towns Fifty per cent (50%) in settled cases and full One Hundred per cent (100%) in State settled cases.

Out of a Budget of \$6,750.00 set up for our District Administration, a total of \$6,732.12 was used.

We continue to have many requests for assistance in Veterans' Administration Benefits.

The interest and cooperation of the District Committee men during the past year has been greatly appreciated and is most helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SCOTT

Director and Veterans' Agent

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

During the year 1963, the Colrain Fire Department logged only eight fires, ten less than in the previous year. Only five of these fires were in Colrain, and only one of these, the Colgan home fire in East Colrain was of a serious nature. Your firemen did an excellent job of containing and extinguishing this fire.

The firemen were called, under the Tri-State Mutual Aid, to assist at three major fires in our neighboring towns. These were at the Herron farm in Leyden, the Abner Peck farm in Shelburne, and the Trifilo Market in Shelburne Falls.

Although Colrain has more forest and woodlands than any town in Franklin County, we were one of the very few towns in the state to come through the drought last summer and fall without a single fire call. This speaks well for the citizens of Colrain, who realized the seriousness of the situation and did their part to prevent any fire outbreak within the boundaries of the town.

During the past year, we held an advanced First Aid Course with Mr. Van Hoppes instructing.

Following this, the firemen had a ten week course in firefighting, under the direction of Deputy Chief Edmond Tetreault of Greenfield.

During the water shortage in Colrain, this fall we assisted wherever we were asked.

In the center, we relay-pumped through three trucks to take water from North River and relay it to the reservoir on the mountain. The water was chlorinated as it came from the river and discharged into the reservoir, free from any pollution, under the supervision of a State Dept. of Health Engineer.

This same layout and pumping procedure would have to be used in many places in town in case of a serious fire. Much knowledge and experience was gained at this operation which may well be of value to the firemen in the future.

In closing this report, I would like to thank all for their splendid cooperation this past year as we came through the most hazardous drought in years without a blackened area within our town. With this kind of cooperation, Colrain will remain green and beautiful for years to come.

I would remind all that State Law requires a fire permit for *all* open fires the year round.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON E. GRAY, Fire Chief

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

April 17, 1963

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Glenn T. Brown, Chairman
Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the fiscal year 1962, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON,
Director of Accounts

AHM:gbs

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the fiscal year 1962, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1962.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants, the cash book was added, and the cash balance on February 4, 1963 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit, by examination of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and group insurance were examined and checked, and the payments to the proper agencies were verified.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the amounts transferred to the town were verified.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The tax title records in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, and the transfers to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the warrants issued by the board of assessors. The recorded collections were checked, the cash books were added, the payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and district, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Aggregates of the outstanding town and district taxes and excise levies as of February 4, 1963 were furnished to the board of assessors for recommitment to the newly elected tax collector.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the determination of the 1962 tax rate.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses, as well as gasoline registrations, were checked with the records of licenses issued, the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish

them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the highway, public welfare, veterans' services, and school departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined. The receipts from investment income, town appropriation, and miscellaneous sources were verified, while the expenditures were checked with the cancelled checks and vouchers on file. The cash balance on February 4, 1963 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the library funds in the custody of the library treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all other recorded transactions were verified.

The transfers from the reserve fund were listed from the records of the finance committee.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

I wish to express appreciation, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, for the cooperation received from all town officials while engaged in making the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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BALANCE SHEET — TOWN OF COLRAIN

December 31, 1962

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Trust Fund Income:	
General,	\$156,763.35	Quintus Allen,	\$ 3,346.21
Special:		Cemetery Perpetual Care,	110.76
Library,	754.95		\$ 3,456.97
Accounts Receivable:		Griswold Memorial Library,	754.95
Taxes:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1960:		Disability Assistance,	\$ 1,827.73
Personal Property,	\$ 9.40	Aid to Dependent Children,	4,354.60
Real Estate,	319.00	Old Age Assistance,	10,988.79
		Medical Assistance for	
		the Aged,	8,888.77
Levy of 1961:		School - Public Law #85-864,	101.06
Personal Property,	\$ 49.70		26,160.95
Real Estate,	493.45	School Lunch Program,	193.14
		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1962:		Revenue,	\$ 1,954.26
Poll,	\$ 8.00	Non-Revenue:	
Personal Property,	624.80	Elementary School	
Real Estate,	5,815.63	Construction,	64.42
			2,018.68

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:				
Levy of 1960,	\$	49.39		
Levy of 1961,		163.66		
Levy of 1962,		2,886.76		
			3,099.81	
Farm Animal Excise:				
Levy of 1961,	\$	13.12		
Levy of 1962,		108.94		
			122.06	
Tax Titles,			2,829.68	
Departmental:				
Aid to Dependent Children,	\$	868.67		
Veterans' Services,		2,043.89		
			2,912.56	
Aid to Highways:				
State,	\$	17,804.75		
County,		4,000.00		
			21,804.75	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:				
Motor Vehicle and Trailer				
Excise,	\$	3,099.81		
Farm Animal Excise,		122.06		
Tax Title,		2,829.68		
Departmental,		2,912.56		
Aid to Highways,		21,804.75		
			30,768.86	
Surplus Revenue,			104,674.54	
				\$195,607.14
Sale of Real Estate Fund,				1,852.20
Road Machinery Fund,				5,961.20
Reserve Fund -- Overlay Surplus,				14,559.33
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:				
Levy of 1960,	\$	328.40		
Levy of 1961,		543.15		
Levy of 1962,		3,985.49		
				4,857.04
Overestimates 1962:				
State Recreation Areas				
Assessment,	\$	85.30		
County Tax,		263.98		
				349.28

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit,		
Outside Debt Limit,		
	\$ 17,000.00	
	48,000.00	
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	\$ 65,000.00	
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		\$ 65,000.00

Serial Loans:

Elementary School Construction,		\$ 65,000.00
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		\$ 65,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer,
In Custody of Library Treasurer,

\$ 3,397.91
16,152.45

Davenport Relief Fund, \$ 1,525.59
Permanent Honor Roll Fund, 28.75

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Annie Browning, 200.00
Miller and Dennison, 200.00
William S. Kemp:
East Colrain, 1,000.00
Meeting House Hill, 200.00
Martha I. Babbitt, 143.57
Grace A. Tenney, 100.00

\$ 3,397.91

Griswold Memorial Library Funds:

General, \$ 13,152.45
Maintenance, 3,000.00

16,152.45

\$ 19,550.36

\$ 19,550.36

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

COMMITTEE

Earle A. Lowell, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Roderick L. Lively, Secretary	Term expires 1964
John G. Hollister	Term expires 1966

SUPERINTENDENT

Roy A. Bither, Jr.	32 Bridge Street
Telephone 625-6326	Shelburne Falls
Pearl B. Rand, Chief Clerk	Buckland
Esther T. Anderson, Secretary	Buckland

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John H. Olson, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Pickwell, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1964

BUCKLAND — COLRAIN — SHELBURNE

FIRST WINTER TERM — 8 Weeks

Opens—Monday, December 30, 1963
Closes—Friday, February 21, 1964
Vacation—One Week

SECOND WINTER TERM — 7 Weeks

Opens—Monday, March 2, 1964
Closes—Friday, April 17, 1964
Vacation—One Week

SPRING TERM — 7 Weeks

Opens—Monday, April 27, 1964
Closes—Friday, June 12, 1964

FALL TERM — 16 Weeks: tentative

Opens—Wednesday, September 9, 1964
Closes—Wednesday, December 23, 1964

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1963

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Recommended Budget 1964
GENERAL EXPENSES			
School Office	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 1,620.35	\$ 1,652.00
Supt's Salary	1,850.00	1,828.82	2,144.00
Other Expense	155	202.00	126.00
INSTRUCTION			
Supervisors' Salaries	2,870.00	2,874.08	2,950.00
Other Expenses	375	264.06	400.00
Home Teacher	1,300.00	805.00	800.00
Teachers' Salaries	57,235.00	55,033.63	51,935.00
Substitutes	700.00	975.00	700.00
Textbooks	2,500.00	2,447.44	2,000.00
Supplies	2,540.00	3,212.84	2,900.00
EXPENSES OF OPERATION			
Wages of Janitor	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,550.00
Substitute Janitors	150.00	171.00	000.00
Fuel	1,500.00	1,078.79	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,150.00	2,167.83	2,200.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repairs, Replace., etc.	1,600.00	1,971.54	1,400.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Libraries	265.00	139.59	265.00
Health	680.00	652.19	668.00
Transportation within			
Elementary	7,700.00	7,602.00	8,260.00
Transportation outside			
High	5,860.00	6,946.80	8,050.00
Vocational	675.00	1,054.50	1,200.00
Elementary	540.00	116.75	000.00
Tuition			
High	45,800.00	46,451.30	57,000.00
Vocational	2,970.00	3,420.23	4,900.00
Elem. SP. Help Class	535.00	859.40	*1,200.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	213.56	50.00
Cafeteria Manager	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00

New Equipment	405.00	000.00	200.00
NDEA, Title III	595.00	306.89	800.00
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	\$147,800.00	\$147,665.59	\$158,800.00
*To be taken from Quintus Allen Fund			1,200.00
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			\$157,600.00
QUINTUS ALLEN FUND \$	3,946.21		
NDEA, TITLE III	302.18		

Reimbursements

From State Treasurer

Transportation, High & Elementary	\$ 11,990.86	
General School Fund, Chapter 70	13,522.26	
Supt. of Schools	779.07	
Tuition & Transportation State Wards	1,210.34	
Vocational Education	581.10	
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Total Receipts for 1963		\$ 28,083.63
From Town Funds		\$119,581.96

SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH

Lunchroom Sales	\$ 8,028.89	
USDA	4,547.39	
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		\$ 12,576.28
Expenditures		12,188.69
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Balance		\$ 387.59

EARLE A. LOWELL, Chairman

RODERICK L. LIVELY, Secretary

John G. HOLLISTER

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby submit my second annual report to the Town of Colrain.

There have been a few changes in the past year at Colrain Central School. Mr. Amnott resigned after 13 years as teaching principal, and Mrs. Gertrude Streeter took over. The position of helping teacher and remedial reading was eliminated. It was not needed, since the incoming first grade was small enough to be handled by one teacher, and we were not operating a real remedial program nor do we have the space for such a program. The seventh and eighth grades are organized on a semi-departmental basis, with Mrs. Streeter teaching mathematics and English and Mrs. Mayer teaching science and social studies in both grades. The other subjects are handled by the homeroom teachers—Mrs. Gertrude Streeter grade eight; and Mrs. Mayer, grade seven. We still have one split grade—grade four. However, we shall have to consolidate this group soon, perhaps after this year. The space we have to use is getting too small, for as the children in the split grade get older they require more space. The only solution is to eventually group them in one classroom under one teacher.

The staff is now organized as follows: Mrs. Gertrude Streeter, principal and grades 7 and 8; Mrs. Mayer, grades 7 and 8; Mrs. Byron, grade 6; Mrs. Quinn, grade 5; Mrs. Dennison, grade 4; Mrs. Carpenter, grade 4; Mrs. Root, grade 3; Mrs. Miller, grade 2; Mrs. Alyce Streeter, grade 1. Mr. Shea is our art supervisor and Mr. Smithers is our music supervisor. Mr. Smithers can no longer handle the music program for the entire school union. Next year we are hoping to hire a part-time person to help Mr. Smithers out. This person would handle the vocal instruction under Mr. Smithers' direction. Mr. Smithers would still handle all the instrumental work.

The problem of space in the Colrain Central School will very easily be solved if or when Colrain becomes a part of an operating Regional High School District. Such a solution would mean that we would operate a grade 7-12 high school program outside of Colrain Central School and this would give us two extra classrooms. One could be used by splitting the present fourth grade into two equal size classrooms. This would leave us with an extra classroom. I would strongly urge Colrain to offer a kindergarten program.

Today's first grade program is becoming more and more complex. It is no longer a program for beginners. The school system that attempts to operate without a kindergarten can still operate, but eventually the students will pay for it in secondary school. The students will invariably end up in the lower half of their high school classes, since they will be competing with students with an

extra year of elementary education. Essentially the cost of the program would be the salary of one or possibly only one-half teacher. The transportation costs would be paid entirely by the state if in a region.

We certainly could offer a kindergarten program and split the present fourth grade up into two equal classes next year without waiting for a new high school. This could be done by sending the seventh and eighth grades to Crittenden on a tuition basis. The argument against this is that it would cost us about \$15,000 extra. However, we will be doing this same thing as a Regional High School District. You still will have to pay for it then! Why not now?

This leads me to the high school program. We are still sending most of our students to Arms Academy. At the same time more students are choosing a vocational educational program at Greenfield each year. For the time being we should continue along the lines that were mentioned to you in last year's superintendent's report:

1. Active participation by the Town of Colrain in the possible formation of a Regional Vocational School District, the so-called Athol-Franklin County Regional Vocational School Planning Board is actively working toward this end. I strongly urge the Town of Colrain to appoint a planning committee to represent Colrain on this Board. This is urgently needed, and articles in the Town Warrant request action by the voters on this issue. I urge favorable action concerning this matter. The planning committee we now have appointed is working on an Academic Program for your high school needs; the Vocational Program is every bit as important!

2. The continued participation of Colrain in the planning of a new academic high school. I think all citizens of Colrain are aware of the progress made in the planning of a new six-year high school district. I think all are aware of the problems and the differences of opinion that have been overcome. The present proposal is a compromise of many suggestions. I still favor the solution recommended in the last year's report; however, I feel the present compromise is a workable solution — and it is the only solution we have to work with at the present.

In summation, I should like to make the following observations: Our elementary program will be much better if we offer a kindergarten program. Our pupils are becoming increasingly handicapped by doing seven years' work in only six years. Once the seventh and eighth grades are out of the Colrain Central we can offer such a program if you so desire. The Town of Colrain should make sure that it is represented on the so-called Athol-Franklin County Regional Vocation Planning Board. Finally, I feel very strongly that a solution to our academic six-year high school problem must become a reality as soon as possible.

ROY A. BITHER, JR.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

ARMS ACADEMY

(Shelburne High School)

Membership by Courses — October 1, 1963

Buckland Colrain Shelburne Other Total

<i>Grade 9</i>					
Agriculture	0	1	0	3	
College Preparatory	9	10	10	1	
Commercial	12	4	5	1	
General	7	8	5	1	
Home Economics	2	0	2	0	
Industrial Arts	1	6	4	2	
	31	30	26	8	95
<i>Grade 10</i>					
Agriculture	1	0	2	0	
College Preparatory	11	9	10	3	
Commercial	2	3	2	2	
General	9	7	8	1	
Home Economics	2	1	1	1	
Industrial Arts	5	2	1	4	
	30	22	24	11	87
<i>Grade 11</i>					
Agriculture	2	0	0	1	
College Preparatory	6	6	9	0	
Commercial	5	6	7	0	
General	10	10	7	2	
Home Economics	0	0	0	0	
Industrial Arts	4	3	2	0	
	27	25	25	3	80
<i>Grade 12</i>					
Agriculture	0	1	1	0	
College Preparatory	6	5	6	1	
Commercial	2	4	2	0	
General	5	5	1	1	
Home Economics	0	0	2	0	
Industrial Arts	1	2	0	0	
	14	17	12	2	45
Grand Totals	102	94	87	24	307

COLRAIN PUPILS

Membership by Grade, October 1, 1963

Grades—Sp.	Classes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Central	4	32	39	29	42	32	30	29	32					269
Arms Academy										30	24	25	17	96
Total														365

ARMS ACADEMY GRADUATES — CLASS OF 1963

AGRICULTURE

Allen John Cress	William Hayes Hathaway
Stevens Allen Dole	Hormidas Andrew Lively
Peter Alfred Wagner	

COMMERCIAL

Diane Carole Aiken	Sharon Gayle Coburn
Elaine Susan Babcock	Barbara Jean Gould
Judith Eleanor Churchill	Janet Elsie Roberts
Bonita Ruth Clark	Penny Lou Roberts
Charlene Katherine Sommers	

GENERAL

Paul Henry Amstein	Sandra Lee Kingsley
L. Emil Barcomb	*Cynthia Agnes Koncal
Janice Ann Booth	Robert Stephen Lawless
Phyllis Elaine Boyd	Martha McLean Little
Susan Priscilla Carr	Robert Earle Lively, Jr.
Donald George Churchill	*Brian Theodore Lowell
Dorothy Gail Decker	Paul Edward Patterson
Linda Lee Garland	Edward Albert Reagey
*Carol Jeanne Hollingshead	Janice Elaine Temple
Bruce Carlton Wilde	

PREPARATORY

Gary Wayne Alden	Judith Cushman Green
Jon Eric Allen	Stephen Smith Hale
Timothy Hazen Amnott	Thomas Litchfield Howes
Robert Enos Bishop	Carole Ann Jarvis
Jacqueline Barbara Call	Joann Marie King
Deborah Rachel Donelson	Pamela Harriet Metaxas
Robert Raymond Fischlein	Kerry Harold Mills
Lucille Marie Fournier	Georgann Mirick
Mary Diane Goodell	Linda Malora Noyes
Cynthia Ann Gray	Nancy Louise O'Brien

Michael William Rainville

*Certificate in lieu of diploma.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

During the school year, between September 1962 and June 1963 the pupils of the First, Fourth and Eighth Grades, were given physical examinations to conform with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Reports of defects noted were sent to the parents. Booster injections of triple toxoid were given to all those pupils to whom a booster injection was due. The Sabin oral poliomyelitis vaccine was administered to school children through the age of seven years and pre-school children from three months of age.

Tests to determine degrees of hearing and vision losses, if any, were performed by the school nurse.

It was found that the general health and nutrition of most of the school children continues to be favorable.

The school lunch program continues to be a very worthwhile procedure. It has always been and continues to be carried out in a very commendable manner, indicating that the personnel involved therein have a very high regard for the importance of this part of our school program.

The general care of the school building and attention as to cleanliness of the classrooms, continued to be carried out on the basis of high standards that have been apparent from the opening of our present school.

As one witnesses the overall picture of school activity, one is impressed with the efforts that have been made to institute a program designed along the lines of healthy body building activities and this is in accord with the aims and policies of our present governmental administration.

It is to be hoped that all of the aforementioned factors will continue on the same acceptable planes as they have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON

School Physician

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